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SUBJECT: CLAIM FOR EMBASSY DAMAGES SUFFERED DURING TERRORIST ATTACK ON GERMAN EMBASSY

- 1. EMBASSY RECEIVED A CALL JULY 24 FROM MFA PROTOCOL
  OFFICE (LONMAR) WHO INFOMRED US THAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT
  HAD DECIDED TO REPEAT NOT TO PAY FOR THE BROKEN
  WINDOWS SUFFERED BY U.S. AND OTHER EMBASSIES AS A
  RESULT OF EXPLOSION DURING ATTACK ON GERMAN EMBASSY
  BY BADDER-MEINHOFF GANG APRIL 24. EMBASSY OFFICER
  EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT GOS DECISION, NOTING OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE, HOST
  GOVERNMENT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES OR
  INJURIES SUFFERED BY FOREIGN EMBASSIES DUE TO
  VIOLENCE INFLICTED UPON THEM.
- 2. LONMAR REPLIED THAT DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED BY GOS AT THE "HIGHEST LEVEL" AFTER "LONG AND CAREFUL" DELIBERATION. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE MFA SECRETARY GENERAL, SVERKER ASTROM, TO CONVEY THE GOS DECISION TO THE EMBASSY.
- 3. WHEN PRESSED BY EMBASSY OFFICER FOR RATIONALE BEHIND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOS DECISION, LONMAR SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE

BASIS ON WHICH THE DECISION WAS REACHED, BUT PROMISED TO FIND OUT AND INFORM US ACCORDINGLY. TODAY, JULY 25, LONMAR CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT ONLY OFFICIAL FULLY CONVERSANT WITH BASIS OF GOS DECISION IS HEAD OF MFA LEGAL DIVISION, DANELIUS, WHO UNFORMTUNATELY IS ON LEAVE UNTIL AUGUST 4. LONMAR ASSURED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT DANELIUS WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THIS QUESTION. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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